

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A lubricating composition, comprising
a lubricating fluid; and
polyol Monomerate, wherein the composition of claim 18 which is a lubricating oil.

20-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Currently Amended) A fuel composition comprising
a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight; and
from 1 to 10,000 ppm of polyol Monomerate ~~an ester of claim 1.~~

23. (Original) The fuel composition of claim 22 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for improving the lubricity of a distillate fuel having a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight, comprising the addition thereto of polyol Monomerate ~~the ester of claim 1.~~

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A lubricating composition, comprising
a lubricating fluid; and

an esterification product of: a) Monomer or a reactive equivalent thereof; and b) polyol or a reactive equivalent thereof, wherein the composition of claim 25 which is a lubricating oil.

27-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A fuel composition, comprising
a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight; and
from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an esterification product of: a) Monomer or a reactive equivalent thereof; and b) polyol or a reactive equivalent thereof ~~ester of claim 10.~~

30. (Previously Presented) The fuel composition of claim 29 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

31-32. (Cancelled).

33. (Currently Amended) A lubricating composition, comprising
a lubricating fluid; and
an esterification product of: a) a C₁₂-C₂₈ cyclic fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; b) a C₁₂-C₂₈ branched fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; and c) one or more polyols or reactive equivalents thereof, wherein the composition of claim 32 which is a lubricating oil.

34-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A fuel composition, comprising

a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight; and
from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an esterification product of: a) a C₁₂-C₂₈ cyclic fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; b) a C₁₂-C₂₈ branched fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; and c) one or more polyols or reactive equivalents thereof ester of claim 12.

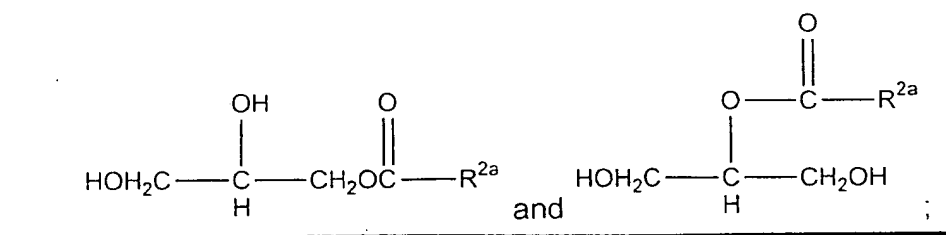
37. (Previously Presented) The fuel composition of claim 36 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

38-39. (Cancelled).

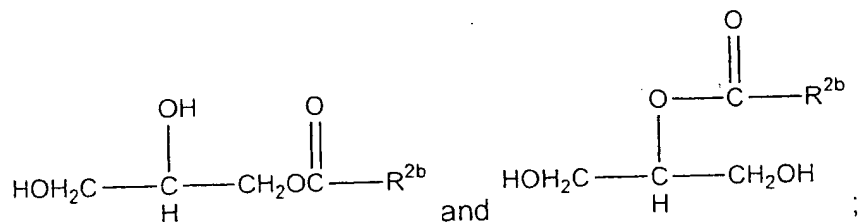
40. (Currently Amended) A lubricating composition, comprising

a lubricating fluid; and

a first ester selected from



and a second ester selected from



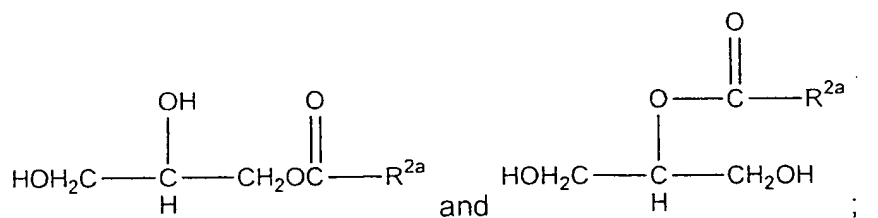
wherein R^{2a} is a branched $\text{C}_{12}\text{-C}_{28}$ hydrocarbon and R^{2b} is a cyclic $\text{C}_{12}\text{-C}_{28}$ hydrocarbon, and wherein the composition of claim 39 which is a lubricating oil.

41-42. (Cancelled).

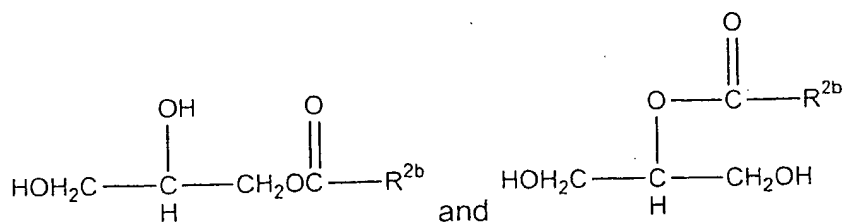
43. (Currently Amended) A fuel composition, comprising

a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight; and

from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an a first ester selected from



and a second ester selected from



wherein R^{2a} is a branched $\text{C}_{12}\text{-C}_{28}$ hydrocarbon and R^{2b} is a cyclic $\text{C}_{12}\text{-C}_{28}$ hydrocarbon ester of claim 16.

44. (Previously Presented) The fuel composition of claim 43 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

45. (Cancelled).

46. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, further comprising a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight.

47. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 29, further comprising a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight.

48. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 36, further comprising a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight.

49. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 43, further comprising a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight.

50. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 19, wherein the polyol Monomerate is glycerol Monomerate.
51. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, wherein the polyol Monomerate is glycerol Monomerate.
52. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 26, wherein the b) polyol or reactive equivalent thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a diol, triol, and tetraol.
53. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 26, wherein the b) polyol or reactive equivalent thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol, ethylene glycol, 1,2-propylene glycol, 1,3-propylene glycol, 1,2-butylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, 1,4-butanediol, 1,6-hexanediol, neopentyl glycol, 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, glycerin, trimethylolpropane, tris(hydroxymethyl)methanol, pentaerythritol, di-pentaerythritol, and tri-pentaerythritol.
54. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 29, wherein the b) polyol or reactive equivalent thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a diol, triol, and tetraol.
55. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 29, wherein the b) polyol or reactive equivalent thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol, ethylene glycol, 1,2-propylene glycol, 1,3-propylene glycol, 1,2-butylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, 1,4-butanediol, 1,6-hexanediol, neopentyl glycol, 1,4-

cyclohexanedimethanol, glycerin, trimethylolpropane, tris(hydroxymethyl)methanol, pentaerythritol, di-pentaerythritol, and tri-pentaerythritol.

56. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 33, wherein the c) one or more polyols or reactive equivalents thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and pentaerythritol.
57. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 36, wherein the c) one or more polyols or reactive equivalents thereof is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and pentaerythritol.
58. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 19, wherein the polyol Monomerate has an acid number of greater than zero.
59. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, wherein the polyol Monomerate has an acid number of greater than zero.
60. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 26, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of greater than zero.
61. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 29, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of greater than zero.
62. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 33, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of greater than zero.

63. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 36, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of greater than zero.
64. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 19, wherein the polyol Monomere has an acid number of greater than zero.
65. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, wherein the polyol Monomere has an acid number of less than 10.
66. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 26, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of less than 10.
67. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 29, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of less than 10.
68. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 33, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of less than 10.
69. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 36, wherein the esterification product has an acid number of less than 10.
70. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 19, wherein the polyol Monomere is a polyol monoMonomere.

71. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 68, wherein the polyol monoMonomerate is glycerol monoMonomerate
72. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, wherein the polyol Monomerate is a polyol monoMonomerate.
73. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 70, wherein the polyol monoMonomerate is glycerol monoMonomerate.
74. (New) The lubricating composition according to Claim 19, wherein the polyol Monomerate is a polyol diMonomerate.
75. (New) The fuel composition according to Claim 22, wherein the polyol Monomerate is a polyol monoMonomerate.